

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-01

WHEREAS, due to the approach of Hurricane Laura with the potential threat of rain, wind, and widespread property damage and flooding of most roadways and waterways in the Parish of Calcasieu, immediate emergency action is required to minimize the potential risks of damage to life and property;

WHEREAS, the Parish of Calcasieu is in need of emergency action, support, and funding to respond to damages associated with Hurricane Laura;

WHEREAS, a Local Government Proclamation of Pending State of Emergency was issued on Sunday, August 23, 2020, and all emergency preparedness plans were activated;

WHEREAS, a National Weather Service (NWS) advisory was issued advising of the impacts of high winds and flood waters in the Parish of Calcasieu, and a voluntary evacuation was ordered effective Monday, August 24, 2020;

WHEREAS, a meeting was held on Tuesday, August 25, 2020, with local officials, including Tony Mancuso, Sheriff of Calcasieu Parish, and, as a result, the following orders are hereby imposed for the protection of the citizens of the Parish of Calcasieu:

- (1) A mandatory evacuation for the Parish of Calcasieu effective immediately; and
- (2) A daily curfew in the Parish of Calcasieu beginning Wednesday, August 26, 2020, prohibiting all individuals from leaving their residences between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., and, further, all pedestrian and vehicular traffic, except emergency related vehicles and personnel, is prohibited during said time period.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Guillory, Calcasieu Parish Police Jury President, by the authority vested in me by the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993, as amended, which may prevail, do hereby proclaim the above stated orders to be imposed in the Parish of Calcasieu.

This Executive Order issued on this 25th day of August, 2020.

TONY GUILLORY, President